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In re the application of

Grubsky, V. et al.

Serial No. 10/073,425

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OPTICAL FIBER COMPONENTS  
USING CLADDING-MODE  
ASSISTED COUPLING

Examiner: S. Pak

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application.